PICTURE FROM THE PAST - LEE THEATRE baseball players are shown in the photo above. Many local citizens well remember the Lee Theatre team, the players and the owner-manager. How many can you identify?

Halifax FFA Speaker Wins

Ralph Tuck, a Halifax County Senior High School junior, won first place in the 45th Annual Southside Area FFA Public Speaking Contest in the Appomattox Elementary School, March 25. He will represent the fourteen-county area in the state finals at VPI in June.

Second place went to George Gregory, Buckingham Junior. Others in the order of placing were Abigail Cash, Brookville; Bill Thomas, Liberty; and Keith Davis, Blackstone Junior.

Judges were J. E. Crews, Halifax Junior; L. W. Fannon, Charlotte County Junior; D. M. Paulette, Staunton River; and B. K. Waddell, Appomattox County - all teachers of agricultural education.

Soils Judging Slated

The Annual Southside Area Young Farmers Soils Judging Contest will be held in Appomattox Thursday, April 1. Taking part in the contest will be three-man teams from Young Farmer organizations in the fourteen-county area.

Soils judging includes skills in evaluating top soils, subsoils, drainage, water-holding capacity, and percolation. Contestants are required to make recommendations for cultivation, fertilization, and conservation practices at selected sites.

K. E. Fussell, Area Soil Scientist, and Warren Friend, County Conservationist, will select and make official placing of the contest plots. B. K. Waddell, instructor of agricultural education in the Appomattox County High School, will be in charge of local arrangements.

Swim Classes Will Be Offered This Summer

Miss Susan Oliver will again offer Beginner Swimming Lessons this summer.

Classes will be held during the months of June and July, each class will last one hour over a period of two weeks.

Traveler's Inn Motel will be working in conjunction with Miss Oliver. Further information and summer applications will be available later in the month.

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The test was drilled to 11,039 feet and production test results through perforations from 10,152 to 10,186 feet flowed at a rate of 3.8 million cubic feet per day and 26 barrels of 49-degree API condensate. Flowing tubing pressure was 3,678 pounds per square inch (psi) through a 12/64-inch choke with a calculated open flow potential of 51 million cubic feet per day. A second test from 9,848 - 9,864 feet flowed at the rate of 4.8 million cubic feet per day and 34 barrels of 49-degree API condensate. Flowing tubing pressure was 3,350 psi through a 16/64-inch choke with a calculated open flow potential of 71 million cubic feet per day.

Transco Exploration Company has a 75 per cent interest and McMoRan Exploration Company a 25 per cent interest in the block. The well has been temporarily shut-in pending installation of a production platform. Transco has ordered an 18-slot platform for installation on this block late in 1976. It is estimated that production could commence by mid-1978.

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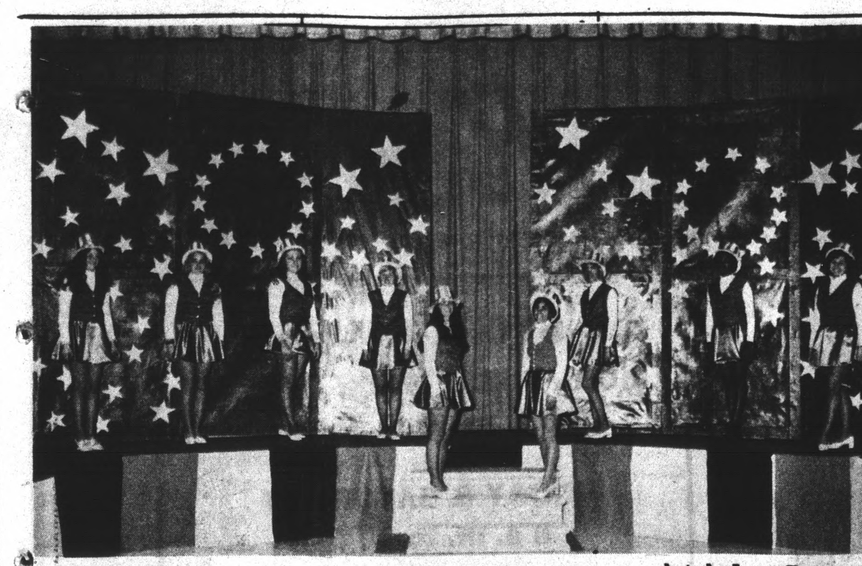

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"STARS OF '76", contestants in the MISS APPOMATTOX PAGEANT scheduled for Saturday night, are shown above in photo taken during dress rehearsal last week end. The ten contestants are ready and anxiously awaiting the crowning of MISS APPOMATTOX - 1976 when the Woman's Club of Appomattox presents the pageant at 8 p.m. at ACHS auditorium. BE THERE!

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PICTURED ABOVE are left to right, Coach Louise Martin, Maryjane Smith and Coach Mary Tolley. Maryjane Smith finished her season breaking the district scoring record with a total 1,478 career points. Maryjane's #35 will be retired from use.

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Rollingstones	48	15
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Mighty Mites	50	22
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Topcats	31	38
Alleycats	23	43
Pinups	20	43
Untouchables	12	54

High Sets
Vernell Childess-309
Ann Ferguson - 304
High Games
Vernell Childess - 124
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MENS BOWLING LEAGUE

Haleys	67	14
Country Club	55	26
Rookies	31	50
Martins	12	69

High Sets
Ronnie Harbin - 355
James Paulette - 355
High Games
Kenneth Doss - 139
Ronnie Harbin - 128

MENS DOUBLE LEAGUE

Doss-Harris	47	25
Ferguson - Haley	40	32
Ayers-Crowe	33	39
Hall-Wood	31	38
Cyrus-Martin	32	40
Mayberry-Ayers	30	39

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Kenneth Doss-366
J. B. Wood - 362
High Games
J. B. Wood - 140
Kenneth Doss - 131

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Sunday morning's service was enjoyed and was of benefit to all who attended.

The Gospel Harmonettes would like to thank all of the groups and all of their friends who supported their 4th anniversary on Sunday night. Special thanks go out to Rev. and Mrs. Elliott for their moral support, Mrs. Dorothy Turner for the lovely doll cake and Mrs. Hilda Jones and Mrs. Mary Lamberth for the corsages they gave. To everyone a big thank you for making this anniversary a success.

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Banquet Honors Players

On March 23 a Sports Banquet was held at the Appomattox County High School to honor outstanding players of the boys' and girls' Varsity Basketball Teams.

Principal C. B. Tillery was master of ceremonies for the occasion. The cafeteria staff prepared a delicious meal and after the invocation by Rev. Lawing the fans and friends of the Raiders and Raiderettes enjoyed the dinner.

The guest speaker for the banquet was Coach Joe Davis. Coach Davis is the coach of Ferrum's Basketball Squad. Mr. Davis expressed his feelings about basketball and defined the word "Pride" as to its relationship to sports and life.

Several of the players received special awards and letters.

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These six players received special awards at the Basketball Banquet. Connie Murray, left, received "Best Ball Handler". This award was presented by Mrs. Loretta Layne for the Farmers National Bank. Debbie McIvor was presented the Sportsmanship Award from Jerry Robinson on behalf of Fidelity National Bank. Jan Stanley received Most Improved Player Award from Mrs. Dot Coleman on behalf of Lawson Ford, Inc. Maryjane Smith received Most Valuable Player Award from Allen Austin, on behalf of the **Times-Virginian, Inc.** Carla Lipford received the "Raiderette" award from Jerry Robinson, compliments of Graves and Humphrey's Sporting Goods Store of Lynchburg. Andy Smith, far right, received the award, "Best Defensive Player" from Mr. C. T. Moses of Moses Motor Co.

PLAYERS RECEIVE AWARDS photo by Allen Austin

Coach Joe Davis, far left was guest speaker at the Basketball Sports' Banquet. Bill Shorter, next, received Most Improved Player Award. Ennoch Robinson received "Best All Around." David Kelso was honored as "Best Defensive Player". On the far right is Coach Cliff Morris.

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